

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-9, 11-20, 21, 25-28, 30-33, and 35-37 are pending.

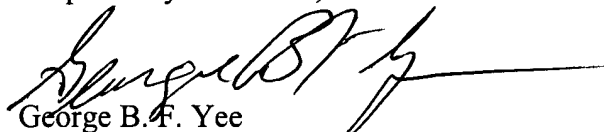
Responsive to the restriction requirement, Applicant takes the following actions:

- present claims 1-9, 11-20, 25-28, 31-33, and 35-37 as generic claims;
- elect claim 30 as a species I claim;
- elect and amend claim 21 as a sub-species A claim;
- withdraw with traverse claims 29 and 22-24; and
- amend withdrawn claims 22-24.

For the reasons set forth in the response mailed September 28, 2006, the generic claims are believed to distinguish over the art of record.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,


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